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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 22, 2005, for which Applicants have filed a request for a one-month extension of time to 05/16/05 in which to file a response, please see the following attached sheets for Claim Amendments.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment is being facsimile-transmitted to Examiner Zachariah Lucas, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. fax (703) 872-9306 on the 9th day of May, 2005.

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